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# HEADACHE POWDER

Miss Jennie R. Kilpatrick Dies From Effects of an Over dose of a Drug.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peorla, Ill., Dec. M.-Miss Jennie R. Kilpatrick, died at 19 o'clock this morning from the effects of an overdese of a headache powder. On Thursday afternoon Miss Kilpatrick took several of the powders, and at 6 o'clock that evening was found in her room in an unconscious condition, suffering from heart prostration. Miss Kilpatrick was 24 years old and was to have been mar-ried on Friday next to W. H. Bates, Jr., of Pekin. Peoria druggists assert that if use of the headache powders as a "bracer" is common among the young women of the

#### SKULL FRACTURED BY FALL.

Adolph Hasterlick Seriously Injured at National Hall.

Adolph Hasterlik, 50 years old, a waiter, of No. 1208 Russell avenue, yesterday after-noon accidentally fell from the second floor of the National Hall, Dolman street and Allen avenue, and sustained a fracture of the skull.

Doctor L. W. Ehrlich of No. 1831 South

Ninth street pronounced Hasterlik's injury

Elvira Ladies' Lodge Election Elvira Ladies' Lodge, No. 4, U. O. T. B., of Belleville has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frances Steiner, president; Sophia Wehrung, vice president; Elizabeth Mueller, recording secretary; Elizabeth Knab, financial secretary; Louisa Weigel, treasurer; Anna Gless, guide; Louisa Roberts, inner guard; Barbara Chaettlein. Roberts, inner guard; Barbara Chaettlein outer guard; Anna Burkhardt, trustee.

#### SPECIALTIES.

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#### DEATHS.

BELTZHOOVER-Mary E. Beitzhoover, at New Orleans, La., on Sunday morning, Decem-ber 36, 1990. Due notice of funeral will be given.

GRIFFIN-At 2:15 a. m., Saturday, December 29, 1900, Michael Griffin, beloved husband of Dora Griffin (noe Ryan) and father of Annie, Joseph, Lawrence and Dorothy Griffin, at the age of 90 years.

Funeral from residence No. 1917 Ovegon avenue, Morday, December 31, at 2 p. m., thence to Crematery.

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Deceased was a member of Standard Lodge,
No. Sc. A. O. U. W. and Compton Hill Council,
No. Ma. Royal Arcanum. GANAIIL On Sunday December 10, 1906, at S. m., Theodore C. Gamahi, aged 29 years a. m., Theodore C. Ganahi, aged in years in nonth and is days. The funeral will take place Tuesday, January

1, 1901, at 1:36 p. m., from the family residence, 296 Magnolia avenue, to St. Francia de Sales Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends

HAYES—On Sunday, December 20, 1990, at 8:00 a. m., Michael Hayes, ased 21 years, the beloved son of Mary Hayes (nee Cody) and the late Patrick Hayes and brother of Lazrie, Richard and Martin Hayes. and Martin Hayes.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1515 Collins street, on Tuesday, January I, at 1:39 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MURPI, x After a short lilness, Michael Mur-by, brother of James F. Murphy and Mrs. Funeral Menday, December 31, 1900, at 2 p. n., from No. 2163 Sheridan avenue to St. Al-honsus's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MURRAY—On Sunday, December 20, 1906, at 19 a. m., Abaçaii Murray, aged 87 years.
Funeral from family residence, No. 2025 Clark avenue, Thesday, January I, at 1:39 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Ceme-

PURCELL William Sarsfield Purcell, at Denver, Colo., Dreember E. 1800, aged 26 years, beloved son of Sergeant Thomas W. Purcell and Ellen Purcell mee Whitel. m Purcel (nec White), uneral from family residence, No. 2559 Caro-street, January 2, 1801, at 2 a. m., to St. is Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, ands of the family invited to attend. Remains bected at Union Station Tuesday morning. De-med was a member of St. Kevin's Council 2. 21, Knights of Father Mathew.

TIERNEY-On Sunday, December 30, 1930, at b. m., John Therney, beloved brother of Offices Michael and William Tierney, after a brief see, aged 5 years. Thereal will take place from family residence, 600 Hickory street, on Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence Divary Cemeters, Priends are invited to at-

Michael and William Tierney, after a brief
see, aged 40 years.

Ben Gebhardt of No. 5707 Florissant avenue, a milk-wagon driver, was thrown
from his wagon yesterday afternoon at the
intersection of Marcus street and Florislat 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence
talvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attalvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to atw York City and Manchester, N. H., papers
we copy.

# YATES FRANKLY

Governor Elect Told Illinois Legislators Whom He Did Not Want for Speaker.

#### EXPRESSED NO PREFERENCE.

None of the House Members Was Requested to Support Shanahan-Plans of Anti-Cullom Leaders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The politicians are agog with yesterday's happenings at the Republican conference here.

Chief interest centers in the new Governor's orders to the members of the House and the development of the Callon opposttion in favor of somebody, not mentioned, but diplomatically understood to be "a new deal." This tickled the Cullom leaders on duty, and there were picuty of them.

"I don't want Sherman. He is opposed to me," was the frank manner in which Governor Yates asserted himself to the members of the House.

I talked with one member to whom the new executive thus addressed himself. At first he denied that such a declaration was made by Judge Yates. Finally he admitted it and then continued:

"I told Mr. Yates that I wanted to be with him and that I wanted to do what he wanted done if I could do so consistently. He said he did not desire to be personally mixed in the matter, and hoped it would be settled satisfactorily without involving him and he preferred that it be arranged in that way. I told him I was for Sherman and I did not think he ought to interfere, and I guess I was not very enthusiastic in adopting his views. Then he said nothing would be done for a week, and in the mean-

time I could think it over."

New Governor's Plans. From many sources, but not from Judge Yates, I learn that he will prepare and give to the press a formal statement next Wednesday on the House organization matter, and the Senate difficulties may also be included. One authority declares the Gov-ernor will take pronounced ground in fa-vor of Shanahan, while others insist he will confine himself to a review of the pro-ceedings of the recent State convention in Peartia heretofore classe to the convention in Peoria, heretofore given in these dispatches, detailing the parts Shanahan and Sherman played in his nomination, and suggesting that in the light of history he had little to expect from Sherman and a great deal to expect from Sherman and a great

deal to expect from Shanahan, All next week members of the House will be called to Springfield to make the will be called to Springfield to make the acquaintance of the new Governor. They will receive invitations signed by Judge Yates. He called probably a dozen before him in Chicago to-day, and did not hestitate to tell them that he did not like she Sherman idea. From all I could drag out of the unfortunate members who shook the gubernatorial hand he did not ask one of them to vote for Shamahan.

Campaign Against Cullom.

One of the strongest and most bitter of the anti-Cullom leaders gave me an idea of the plan of campaign that would be waged against Cullom, Said he:

"I don't know who Jones will vote for if he can't win with Tanner, I don't know who Robinson's personal choice is for Senator, and I don't know whether the anti-Cullom sentiment can combine on Hitt or Cannon, or anybody else, I believe that a majority of the members of the Legislature want a new deal-new blood. I am not sure that the Tanner, Cannon and Hitt force can unite on anybody. In that case, of course, Cullom would win. It is a difficult problem. Of course, Governor Tanner will be satisfied if he can beat Cullom, and will do all he can to take his fellows to most anybody who can command the votes to do it. The first things to be impressed upon the minds of the members is that we want a new deal-new Senator, new United States officers and new postmasters in the Dem-cratic districts. If we can get a majority on that proposition, I think we can swing the main proposition."

#### J. L. PICKERING. FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Government Appears to Have Big Job on Hand.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 30.-General Uribe, the chief of the Colombian revolution, who was recently defeated at Carozel. in the Province of Bolivar, has arrived at Maracaibo. This is regarded as a death blow to the revolutionary movement.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 20—The British steamer Orinoco, which arrived here to-day from Colon, Colombia, reports considerable rebel activity in nearly all the Provinces. The Colombia Rallway and the Magdalena River service are disorganized and business is at a standstill in every section except Colon. The Colombian Government, according to the same advices, has been making unsuccessful attempts to corner the rebel bands.

#### CHICAGO'S COSTLY GIFT.

Handsome Silver Service for the Battleship Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.-Contracts were signed late Saturday which will secure for the battleship Illinois, when she goes into commission, one of the handsomest services of silver plate ever given a war vessel of any nation, the work of a Chicago firm.

The gift is one from the people of Chicago, who believe the metropolis of the great Commonwealth should acknowledge the honor accorded the State.

The service consists of two punch bowls, ladles, tray, candelabrum, epicurean bowl and two fruit dishes, ten pieces in all, costing about \$10,000.

#### W. S. MISMER FALLS DEAD.

Was Prominent in Secret Orders of This State.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 30.-W. S. Mismer, prominent in secret-order work of this and other Western States, dropped dead of heart disease here this evening. He was 49 years old and a brother of W. S. Mismer, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home at Liberty, Mo.

#### SUCCESSFUL CADETS.

E. E. Zook and Charles Bryant to Represent Sixth District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 20.—A competitive examination was held yesterday for the West Point and Annapolis cadetships from the Sixth District, represented by D. A. De Armond. E. E. Zook of Greenfield was chosen to West Point and Charles Eryant of Papinville to Annapolis.

### "Among the Ozarks,"

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plan of home instruction through correspondence commends itself, also, to There is no reason, who mental counts through the stimulus of study should cease with the period of addresses to there who have reached the years and taken upon themselves the duties of adult life

"FREDERICK M. CRUNDEN,

### Dr. Gunsavlus' Indorsement.

I thank you for the prespectus of the Hame School and have boked it over very cafe. I heartdy indices your like of study and the different courses presented, and feel the opportunity which you spen up to students, who cannot obtain an education about all likes will be a blessing and an increasing benefit to all who avail themselves of offer.

"Your new enterprise touching home study is communicable. The number of persons desirous of sindy, and who must study at home, is rapidly enlarging. Home study must certainly be more productive if pursued under the direction of some systematic organization. Movements of this character are not likely to indeffere win, but in the end will doubtless foreuse, the attendance upon established institutions. But whether they do or not, they are to be custained, and I assure you of my heat wishes for the success of your undertaking, "A S. DRAPER, President University of Directs."

"I most heartly indoese your plan for correspondence work under the direction of President E. Perlamin Andrews. All college men country to indoese it. Every such enterprise creates a fleete sentiment, and will do much boward increasing the attendance in our colleges and universities in the near future. But there are other reasons. One of the most important is that you are taking valuable features of the college and university to those who cannot attend college. Note rame is a seed one. Home School. That is exactly what it is it is bringing the college and university into the family circle. Thousands of young men and women and many other nessels ought to the family circle. Thousands of young from any many other nessels ought to the family circle. Thousands of young men and women and many other nessels ought to the family circle. Thousands of young from the work at a great paper ought to do help to stimulate educational sentiment and satisfy the desire of many for a better equipment for a life work. I certainly with you great success.

"President Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa."

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"President Midland College, Atchison, Kansas."

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With very cordial good where for the success of your enterprise.

"GEO. W. ATHER TON, President Pennsylvania State College."

"We will be giad to receive your students at Purtue and will give them credit for Very respectfully.
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### HELD A CAPTIVE FOR NINE YEARS.

American Has a Remarkable Experience in the Wilds of Central Australia.

#### INTENDED AS A SACRIFICE.

Savage Cannibals Had Expected to Roast and Eat Him-Makes His Escape After Suffering Terribly.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 30.-Ben Bridge, on adventurous American, who says be was born in New York, arrived here on the steamship Miowera, from Australia, He tells a remarkable story of how he was held captive in the wilds of Central Australia for nine years.

Bridge says he ran away from home when 15 years old, and drifted to New Orleans. He made trips between that city and South American ports as a sallor. He is still under 40 years of age, but his hair and mustache ure almost white, due, he says, to the terrors he went through while prisoner of the blacks in the interior of Australia. Here is the story of his wonderful life, as told by himself.
"I landed in Sydney in January, 1891. Many sailors were then going gold mining. so I started off with the others for a new strike 300 miles up country. The mining

strike did not pan out, so we struck out northwestward. After going 200 miles we reached the limit of the settlements, and croke into unexplored territory. Twice we were attacked by savages.

"One night we were surrounded. They bound us hand and foct and carried us to their village. There they held a feast, and after killing our servant, roasted him over

a fire. I was lying a short distance away and the screams of the black boy, as he was lowly put to death by pricks of spear points, were terrible.

I was thrown into a but that night and nearly died from the pain of the thongs and the biting of mosquitos. At daylight the chief came in, decked out in the nunting clothes stripped from me the night be fore. He was followed by half a dozen men who appeared to be his advisers. They held a consultation. I knew the language of the

Maoris, and from the few similar words I could catch I learned that the feast to the

cattle god was to take place in five days,

and I was being kept as a special offering and I was being kept as a special offering for that.

"The natives, although very savage in their instincts, seemed more intelligent than any Maoris I had seen, and all seemed to obey their chief very willingly. The men were tail and muscular, and the two women who came a little later with some half-raw ment for my morning meal were almost as large, and heavily built. Each woman had a bone through her nose straight across five inches in length, and a heavy sacklike cloth across her body completed her vestments.

ments. "At noon a party of three men came down the path, waving spears which were topped with metal drums and howling the most weird incantations. A score of women followed, and when one of the men stopped all the women immediately fell on their knees. Then they marched into a grove of trees near the village and disappeared into a long, low hut, their temple.

"For the next few days these processions were held every noon. Calves were brought in each day from the valley below and killed.

"On the night before the fifth day of my capture I was again tied up, and I realized Preparing for the Feast.

capture I was again tied up, and I realized that my chances of escape were becoming

very limited. A strict watch was placed at the hut door, and next morning I knew from the preparations made that it was the great event of the ten days' feast. I was to be killed and sacrificed to the cattle god. About noon the villagers assembled and I was carried, bound hand and foot, to the temple.

About noon the villagers assembled and I was carried, bound hand and foot, to the temple. "I was then carried to one side, and the fact that I was left alone gave me my only chance of life with the cannibais. I slipped the noise off my hands, and it was the work of but a moment to free my feet. I ran along the path and lato one of the caves I had seen at the rear of the temple. I came into an open space, where one of the priests was alone. I smatched the spear from his hands as he was going through some incantation and ran it through him before he could make an outery. Then I snatched his leaf-woven cloak, threw it around my own naked body and rushed on. The fettil air of the cave became lighter. In a moment I was in the main hall of the temple, where the people had thrown themselves on their knees awaiting the return of the priest I had just killed. I was terrified at my apparition the assembled chiefs and villagers shouted and impiored for mercy, for they thought I had come from the gods. The ceremony was just ending. Another black captive, a poor wretch taken in a fight the day before, was brought forward to take my place among the cannibals, and an hour later they were sating his body around the fite in front of the temple entrance. But my position as the preserver of the tribe was firmly established. The dead priest was also rousted and eaten. "Durthy my nine years among them I

as the preserver of the tribe was firmly established. The dead priest was also reasted and eaten.

"Durfing my nine years among them I have seen dozens of children eaten by their own parents. If a boy of 12 years of age could not kill a rabbit with a spear at ten paces he was certain to be knocked on the head by one of the old men. I had long meditated an escape, but there was such a stretch of desert to be traversed alone that I hesitated, thinking that finally I would be allowed to leave with enough blacks to see me out of the country. Our camp broke up in time, however, and I determined to chance it.

"I stole the chief's horse at night and, after five days of half starvation, arrives at a settlement far in the interior of Queensland."

#### TURNERS' CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL Children and Juniors Give Gym nastic Exhibition.

From 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until early thisemorning the St. Louis Turverein celebrated its annual Christmas festival. The hall at No. 1508 Chouteau avenue was crowded to such an extent that in the early part of the afternoon and evening

carly part of the afternoon and evening visitors were required to wait in the corridors. The 500 children and junior pupils gave an exhibition of gymnastic exercises under the direction of their instructor, A. E. Kindervater.

The dirst number on the programme in the afternoon was the entry of all the children. The boys wore gray trousers, red belts, white shirtwaists and red ites. The little girls wore the regulation dark-blue gymnastian costume. After the grand march the children sang a salute to the Christmas tree, and then, by divisions and classes, appeared on the stage in various exhibition gymnastics. Prizes were distributed to those who had answered the roll call at every lesson in the year.

Finally Santa Claus brought an immense Christmas tree upon the stage and three tables heaped with small buskets of candy and fruit, which he personally handed to each child as it passed before him. In the evening there were further gymnastic exhibitions and tableaux and a short concert. Another distribution of merit prizes were made to the older scholars, after which the floor was cleared for dancing.

#### MAIZE IN BAD CONDITION.

American Grain Arriving at Berlin Is Very Unsatisfactory.

Berlin, Dec. 30.-Much American maize 1909 crop, is arriving here in bad condition. The Society of Berlin Grain and Produce Dealers has cabled to American exporters cautioning them to see that their goods cor-respond with the certificates,

Will Support Dickinson.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Buller, Mo., Dec. 30.—Honorable Thomas
L. Harper, Representative from Bates
County, before leaving for Jefferson City
to-day declared that he would support C.
C. Dickinson of Henry County for Speaker,

AMUSEMENTS.

Curtain at 8 Sharp.

No one will be seated while curtain is up. MATS, SAT, AND

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### **WOULD GIVE THEM** THEIR LIBERTY.

Chicago Minister Suggests Celebrating Birth of New Century by Granting Filipinos Freedom.

Chicago, Dec. 20.-Professor M. M. Mangasarian, a well-known Chicago Congregational clergyman to-night delivered a lec ture on "The Close of the Century" at the Grand Opera-house. He said, in part: "Let the American people celebrate the birth of the Twentieth Century by a memorable act-give liberty to the Filipinos Victor Hugo used to say that no festival or celebration was complete which did not bring amnesty or pardon to some people. Let us pardon the Filipinos for rebelling igainst our sovereignty, if that is the crime we charge them with, and, in addition, let us confer upon them liberty. Let America establish a divine precedent-that of giving freedom freely and without price to a people who prefer liberty to life, Liberty has hitherto been wrested from rulers at the point of the bayonet. Let us have liberty in the Twentieth Century without

"Our example, I am hopeful, will become a noble epidemic. Russia, Turkey and Great Britain will go and do likewise; and Poland. Armenia and South Africa will once more know the sweets of liberty. "Such an act on our part will deal the death blow to war, which a great Ameri-can has called 'hell,' and will usher in the

January 3d is a good time for new Cadets to enter. Only a few vacancies

### RENEWED ACTIVITY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

American Troops on Scouting Duty Make It Warm for the Insurgents.

Manlia, Dec. 39,-To-day brought many reports of captures of insurgents as the result of scouting throughout Luzon. The Americans in this work sustained no casualtles, A detachment of the Fourth Regiment captured sixty in the Province of Cavite. General Wheaton reports having captured and burned Gremoris camp in the peninsula, near San Antonio. General Funston's report that five insurgents were killed and

several captured near Gaysun. General Smith wires that the proclamation of the Governor General has had good results in his district. Near Moriones yesterday a dozen insurgents were killed and

General Grant telegraphs that he has detachments covering the lower portions of Mount Arayat, in the hope of capturing Alejandrino, He says that last Friday a detachment of the Forty-first Infantry raided the camp of the insurgent leader and secured some of his papers.

Near Aliaja to-day Captain Mendoza, with

A. A. SEL AUCTION and

AMUSEMENTS.

IMPERIAL.

FAREWELL WEEK. The Two Orphans. To-Morrow

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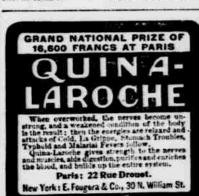
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thirty men of Sandico's command, surrendered.

Detachments of the Eleventh and Ninth Cavairy killed twelve insurgents and destroyed several camps in the Camarines District.

The Philippine Commission has added to the pending school bill a provision for the employment of 600 American teachers at salaries ranging from \$75 to \$100 per month.